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LONDON PASS TORO REP YORK

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SUBJECT: SEMI-ARID LAND SEMINAR: TORO REQUEST FOR INCLUSION

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1. YORK LETTER ARRIVED RABAT DURING VISIT USDOC ADVANCE REP JACOBSEN WHO IN CHARGE OF PUTTING TOGETHER DELEGATION FOR SEMINAR. EMBASSY HAS NO CONTROL OVER INCLUSION OR EXCLUSION OF PARTICIPANTS, AND BECAUSE JACOBSEN HERE, MATTER IMMEDIATELY DISCUSSED WITH HER RATHER THAN REFERRING TO USDOC.
2. JACOBSEN REPEATED ASSERTION THAT PARTICIPANT LIST CLOSED. TIMMINS ARGUED STRONG IN FAVOR OF EXCEPTION BECAUSE OF FACT THAT TORO HAS BEEN PROSPECTING MOROCCAN MARKET FOR SOME TIME, WHILE SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MAKING FIRST CONTACT. JACOBSEN TOOK TORO LETTER AND PROMISED TO DISCUSS AGAIN WITH PROGRAM DIRECTOR IN USDOC AND REPLY DIRECTLY TO TORO.
3. EMBASSY RABAT REGRETS FAILURE TO PROVIDE INTERIM REPLY TO YORK. OUR UNDERSTANDING HAD BEEN THAT JACOBSEN WOULD BE RESPONDING STRIGHTAWAY BECAUSE OF IMMINENCE OF MISSION. ANDERSON

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